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Sir:

Applicant wishes to make of record the following documents (clean copies and Form PTO-1449 are enclosed).

#### U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

A1 3,499,937

A2 4,220,665

### **FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

DE 27 28 921 B2 **B**1

B2 DE 33 15 058 A1

### OTHER DOCUMENTS

- C1 Viollon, C., et al., <u>Parfums & Cosmetiques</u>, 116, 67-70 (1994).
- C2 Derwent Abstract of German Patent 33 15 058 A1, (October 31, 1984).
- C3 Derwent Abstract of German Patent 27 28 921 B2, (June 12, 1980).

Applicant requests that these documents be considered by the Examiner before issuance of a first Office Action on the merits and made of record in this file. The Examiner is also asked to initial and return a copy of the enclosed PTO-1449 form to evidence such consideration.

Documents B1 and B2 are not in the English language. However, a Derwent abstract for document B2 is provided as document C2. Also, document B1 corresponds to U.S. Patent 4,220,665 (as noted in the Derwent abstract, provided as document C3), which is provided as document A2. Applicants note that document C1 is not in the English language. It is believed that the relevance of the document is clear on its face based on the information set forth in the tables within the reference.

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